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SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION UNDER RULE 1.131

1. I, Manfred Jendick, am the sole inventor of the subject matter claimed in U.S. application no. 09/412,362 (the '362 application). This Substitute Declaration is intended to substitute the Declaration filed on February 12, 2004.

2. Attached in Appendix A are a sketch and photograph of an apparatus included as one embodiment of the '362 application. The sketch was created and the photograph was taken prior to April 17, 1998. The sketch forms the basis for Figure 2 of the present application, and the apparatus in the photograph includes all elements shown in the sketch. The photograph is a picture of a working prototype apparatus that was reduced to practice at least prior to April 17, 1998. The operation of that apparatus is described below.

October 14, 2004 Manfred Jendick.

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